

Literary Notes.

Among the notable features of the *The Chautauquan* for August we mention the following:

"Tennyson's Women," by Eugene Parsons is an article of superior literary merit. The first of a valuable series of papers entitled "On Conversation," by J. P. Mahaffy, D. C. L., appears in this number. The question "Where do the Immigrants Go?" is successfully answered in an entertaining article by Cyrus C. Adams. David Hilton Wheeler, D. D., furnishes an interesting sketch of the lives of "The Justices of the Supreme Court," which is accompanied by portraits of the nine members of the Supreme Bench. Clarence Cook contributes a particularly delightful paper on "Some Present Aspects of Art in America." The illustrations, from modern American paintings, are beautiful reproductions of truly masterful works. "A Romance of the Stars," by Mary Proctor, which has run through five numbers of *The Chautauquan*, is concluded in the August issue.

In the flood of memories and reminiscences printed since the death (last month) of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, the relations of the noted author with the woman suffrage cause have been strangely neglected. This important phase of Mrs. Stowe's character is authoritatively presented in a leading article in the August number of *CURRENT EVENTS*, the monthly news review published at Hartford, Connecticut,—wherein her position on woman's rights is defined by her sister, Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker. The interest taken by other members of the Beecher family is also referred to, and the fact is brought out that Mrs. Stowe was elected Vice-President of the Connecticut Woman Suffrage Association at the first meeting, held in 1869. Aside from this important article, the other features of this August number are unusually interesting. At news-stands or mailed from Hartford for five cents in stamps. Trial subscription, 30 cents for one whole year.

George W. Smalley, the famous American editor-author, has been granted a two months' holiday by his paper, the *London Times*, and has gone abroad on a special mission for *The Ladies' Home Journal*. He has engaged to prepare a short series of articles for that magazine, and is gathering the material for them in Europe. The work will necessitate his spending part of the summer in England and the remainder in Germany. Ian Maclaren's new short story, the last he will write until after his American visit has been secured by *The Ladies' Home Journal*, for publication in the October and November issues. It is called "The Minister of St. Bede's," and is said to be the brightest and cleverest Maclaren-que vein. Besides its charm as a delightful romance, the story is said to be notable for the admirable character that the author has created for the chief personage—the minister of St. Bede's, as the loyal lover of an humble Scotch lassie.

THE HOMILETIC REVIEW for August, which has just come to our table, is especially rich and varied in its contents. Principal Dawson opens the Review Section with the concluding article on "Natural Facts Illustrative of the Biblical Account of the Deluge." In which he summarizes the conclusions reached. We can scarcely conceive of a more profitable article for the preacher and the student than "Local Aids to Pulpit Realism," by Dr. Cunningham Geikie, author of "The

Life and Words of Christ." Dean Murray, of Princeton University, makes the recently published Revised Version of the Apocrypha the occasion for a most thoughtful and suggestive, "Study of the Apocrypha by the Preacher" Mr. W. L. Lily, of London, England, one of the leading lights in British Essay-literature, author of "On Right and Wrong," and "On Shibb leth's," and many other able works, and the most vigorous writer of the age on ethical subjects, furnishes a strong paper on "The Demoralizing Popular Influence of False Theories of Right and Wrong." Professor McCurdy, of Toronto, the distinguished Assyriologist, closes this full and rich Section with an article on "Assyrian Politics and Israel's First Captivity," in connection with II Kings 15: 29.

Among the Representative Sermons, given fully or in part, the following are some of the themes represented: "The Worth of Personality," President Thwing. "Jesus, Sinners doth Receive," by Dr. Adolf Stocker. "The Essence of Prayer," a Conference Sermon by Bishop R. K. Hargrove. "The Transfiguration of Self-Sacrifice," by George W. Douglas, of New Haven; "A Call for Unselfish Educated Men," by President Timothy Dwight. "Representative Force of the Educated Man in Society," by President William J. Tucker, of Dartmouth College; "The Silence of Christ," by R. S. Storrs, D. D., LL. D.

The Exegetical and Expository, the Pastoral, Social and Editorial Sections are unusually full and interesting.

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